

War News.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1, '99.
London: Reported that General Methuen resumed his march northward on Wednesday, and expected to form a junction with the Kimberley force on Saturday or Sunday. The improvement of the relief of Kimberley is expected every moment.
The most recent news from Kimberley comes by way of Pretoria and almost seems to show that both Kimberley and Mafeking were acting in concert with Gen. Methuen, for at the time the battle was raging at Graspan, both Col. Kekewich and Col. Powell made sorties and assailed the beleaguers. The result of Mafeking's sorties are not known, but according to the despatch from Pretoria Kimberley inflicted considerable loss on the Boers, two shells killing nine and wounding 17 in a group.
The despatch from Pretoria dated Sunday, Nov. 26, says there was another sortie from Mafeking on Saturday the 25. On the morning of that date the chartered police attacked Bloemfontein with great determination. The fight was progressing when the despatch was sent.
Gen. Methuen was wounded in thigh at the battle of Modder river. It is doubtful whether he will be able to personally command relief of Kimberley.
Winnipeg, Nov. 30th.
The Canadian contingent was given an enthusiastic reception at Cape Town.
Latest reports from Kimberley say all was quiet there. Kimberley was safe.
London: Buller telegraphs messenger who left Ladysmith Saturday, Nov. 9th, says Boers made heavy attack and were repulsed with heavy loss. Since Nov. 9th there has been no attack in force on the place. The British have only had one hundred killed at Ladysmith since the investment of the place.
It was feared the Boers would make a flank movement and cut off Methuen from his base of supplies. But reports just received say that rails and telegraph from Cape Town to Methuen's column are intact.
Orange River: The Boer tactics are worse than in Natal in misuse of the Geneva Cross. Shooting of stretcher bearers, carrying wounded is common. It is not safe to stop to help the wounded in the fire zone as the Boers watch for this.
A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Enslin says that on Sunday a patrol of the Ninth Lancers rode up to a farm. A number of women outside the house directed a heavy fire against the troops killing one.
The Boers report killed at Belmont 140 and at Graspan 400.
A report from Estcourt says that the British attack on Weenan was very successful. Thirty Boers were killed and many wounded. Boer prisoners say that Hildyard's night attack with cold steel paralyzed the burghers.
The war office has received from the general commanding at Cape Town a despatch saying that Gen. Methuen is wounded.
Estcourt: The Twelfth Lancers is reported to have attacked Pietretrie's force at Weenan and to have inflicted great loss on the Boers.
Gen. Hildyard's troops bivouacked last night at Frere. Two Boers have been captured, one of them a doctor, entered the British camp under the belief that it was a Boer bivouac.
Gen. Joubert is reported to have retreated to Colesburg yesterday by way of Chieveley. It is rumored that he is hurrying back to oppose Col. Baden Powell. Two Estcourt trains arrived at Frere last evening. There is great rejoicing at the re-opening of the line.
Winnipeg, Nov. 29.
Cape Town: Gen. Methuen has defeated the whole Boer force in battle at Modder river, pushing them back in rout from an almost inaccessible position. The British charge at the finish was brilliant. Modder river is 20 miles south of Kimberley.
London, Nov. 29. The war office has received the following despatch: Reconnoitered at 5 a.m. on enemy's position on the Modder river and found them strongly entrenched and concealed. There was no means of outflanking, the river being full. The action commenced with artillery mounted in front and cavalry at 5.30. Guards on right and ninth brigade on the left supported by artillery, attacked the position in widely extended formation. Our force found itself in front of the whole force of the enemy, 8,000 strong, with two large guns and four Krupp's. The ninth brigade rendered great assistance from the railway. After desperate, hard fighting which lasted ten hours, our men being with water or food, and in the burning sun, made the enemy quit his position. Gen. Carew was successful in getting a small party across the river, gallantly assisted by 300 sappers. I must speak in the highest praise of the conduct of all who were engaged in one of the hardest and most trying fights in the annals of the British army. If I can mention any one particularly it is two batteries of artillery.
A special despatch from Cape Town announces that the Sardinian with the Canadian contingent has just arrived there.
Washington: Great Britain has protested vigorously to this government against the organization of expeditions in this country; intended presumably for the assistance of the Boers. Lord Pauncefote made protest to state department. Secretary Hay referred it to the secretary of war. It is no longer a secret that expeditions are being organized. The first of these has its headquarters in the suburbs of this city, and another is in New York. These organizations have a common backing, and are under the auspices of the agent of the Transvaal now in New York. It is understood there are millions of Dutch and French money behind these expeditions. The state and treasury departments have been informed the British ambassador that such precaution will be taken to prevent the sailing of armed expeditions in the interests of the Transvaal.
Spark from an electric wire caused a conflagration in Philadelphia, destroying three million dollars worth of property.

TELEGRAPHIC.
The Victoria, Australia, ministry, has been defeated.
Sifton and Fowler addressed a meeting at Nesbit, Man.
United States troops drove the Filipinos from their camp near Thavia.
Dr. Ireland, the missing Montreal doctor, is said to be practicing in the Western States.
Gen. Hutton has been asked to consult the minister of militia before issuing further military orders.
S. B. Jenks has been appointed general superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs west of Lake Superior.
Chamberlain addressed a gathering on the triple alliance of Germany, the United States and Great Britain.
Nominations for the Manitoba legislature were made to-day. There were eight candidates at last general election. Most of the independents have retired.
In the nominations made in Manitoba for the provincial election there are three cornered fights in Cypress, Mountain and Manitow.
LOCAL.
Report of the St. Andrew's dinner crowd out.
D. R. Fraser and a number of his men left Wednesday for up the river to commence the winter's logging operations at the firm's timber limit.
Mrs. Herchmer, wife of Col. L. W. Herchmer, commissioner of N. W. M. Police, died at Regina on Saturday last, Nov. 25th, after a long illness.
Dr. Whitehead has removed his office from the Humboldt block to the office in the residence in rear of the Massy-Harris warehouse, and opposite the Baptist church.
No normal school will be held at Edmonton this year. But provisional certificates good until December 1, 1900 will be granted to qualified applicants for normal training.
Tuesday's outgoing mail did not get out until this morning, as authority could not be secured from the post office department to send it on Wednesday's train; which does not carry mail.
Herald, Calgary: The trial of Quigley and Mrs. Hagel, charged with having committed murder at Lacombe, will probably take place before Judge Justice Rouleau at Calgary on December 18th.
An Indian from St. Albert, supposed to be of unsound mind, was examined here on Friday before Insp. Snyder and Dr. Tierney. He was found to be insane and will be sent to Brandon.
Walter & Humboldt have purchased block 1, D. Ross estate upon which to erect a saw mill. The site is at Ross point, at the head of the bar where there is a fine eddy in which to hold the logs. T. A. Stephen made the sale.
John Dill, of Fernie, B. C., paid a visit to Edmonton this week to look over the agricultural resources of the district with a possible view to future settlement. Mr. Dill is more than pleased with what he has seen.
Bengough led in comedy and in Robertson Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 2nd. Bengough takes rank with the best comedians of the world. His visit to Edmonton is an event, that the citizens should mark by their presence at his entertainment.
The curling club has been notified by the patron, E. C. Emery, that he will offer a cup to be competed for by members for the season 1899 and 1900. The cup is to become the property of the member making the highest aggregate score in eight events, in the weekly points competition, between Dec. 1st and March 1st, 1900.
GLEE CLUB CONCERT.
The fourth concert of the Apollo Glee club was held in Robertson Hall here Wednesday night. The hall, especially the reserve part, was fairly well filled, and the audience voiced its appreciation by frequent encores. The patriotic numbers were especially well received, appealing as they did to the present warlike spirit. The two plantation melodies, "Click-Clack," and "Shine, Shine Moon," were welcome innovations, sung with spirit, they both received hearty encores. For their rendering the piano was arranged to imitate the tinkling of banjos, lending a lively effect to the accompaniment. Special mention might be made of Mr. Heathcote's "Death of Nelson," which was very sweetly sung. "The Diver" gave Mr. Randall opportunity to use with good effect his splendid bass, and in his "Soldiers of the Queen," he struck the popular chord again and had the goods of the evening chorus with him. J. L. Johnson's "Message from the King," was one of the best numbers on the program. H. J. McCarty was pleased to perform his difficult duties most capably. For his piano solo, "La Norvegienne," he received a deserved round of applause.
The double quartette of the Glee club, were: 1st tenors, Messrs. R. McIntyre and H. W. Heathcote; 2nd tenors Messrs. Hayman and W. Richardson; 1st bass Messrs. J. L. Johnson and N. D. Beck; 2nd bass, Rev. H. A. Grey and A. G. Randall.
The programme, consisting of patriotic songs, glee and plantation melodies, as rendered was:
Glee, "Rhine Wine Song."
Song, "The Death of Nelson," H. W. Heathcote.
Part song, "Praise of the Soldier."
Song, "My Country Calls," J. L. Johnson.
Song, "Soldiers of the Queen," A. G. Randall.
Glee, "Banish Oh Maiden."
Piano solo, "La Norvegienne," A. J. H. McCarty.
Plantation melody, "Click-Clack," R. McIntyre, soloist. Encore.
Song, "Message from the King," J. L. Johnson.
Glee, "Serenade," Encore.
Song, "The Diver," A. G. Randall.
Plantation melody, "Shine, Shine Moon," E. Kaymer, soloist. Encore.
"Rule Britannia."
"God Save the Queen."
A portion of the proceeds are to be contributed to the Red Cross society for the sick and wounded of the Canadian contingent.

C. McClung late of McDougall & Secord's employ leaves to-morrow for Phoenix, B. C.
The river is not yet sufficiently well frozen to allow of teams crossing.
Rev. John McDougall and Rev. C. E. Somerset returned from White Whale lake on Tuesday, and left for White Fish lake on Thursday.
Wheat at Fort William was 60.1-2c for No. 1, on Nov. 24th. This price had fallen from 67.3-4c on Wednesday. No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern 21-2c under No. 1 hard. No. 3 hard is 6c under No. 1 hard. The market is weak and lowering.
LOCAL MARKETS.
Grain market slow as warehouses and elevators on this side of the river are full and cannot be cleared out until the river can be crossed.
Wheat is 60c for No. 1, 57c for No. 2 and lower grades in proportion. The Dowsing Company has been taking in from 1,500 to 2,000 bushels a day and their elevator is now nearly full. Oats 19c to 20c for feed on this side. Twenty-two and 23c up to 24c is quoted for milling quality on the south side, and 19c to 21c for feed. De-liveries on this side are light.
Butter slightly more plentiful at 20c.
Eggs as scarce as ever at 30c.
THE BRIDGE.
The second span of the superstructure of the bridge was completely in place yesterday. With the exception of the riveting, which will not be done until the whole structure is in place, half the bridge is now completed. The work of removing the false work from the two south to the two north spans has begun.
PORT SASKATCHEWAN.
C. F. Stewart met with a painful accident on Monday night. While driving a young team he was thrown from the wagon and had his arm broken in two places below the elbow.
Otto Dzak, who was recently hurt here in a runaway was removed to his home last Monday.
Nov. 30th.
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EDMONTON BULLETIN, DEC. 1ST, 1899

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The town meeting in Robertson hall on Tuesday evening could not be called on exciting. There was a moderate attendance, most of which arrived late. The fact that comparatively little interest is taken in the conduct of municipal affairs is creditable to the council but scarcely so much so to the ratepayers. Had there been any grave faults on the part of the council or its members the people of Edmonton are sufficiently outspoken to have made themselves heard. There is no difficulty in raising a kick in Edmonton if there is anything to kick about. The trouble is that no one takes an interest until a cause—more or less valid—for kick arises. This is not an ideal method of carrying on municipal affairs, in which the ratepayers are directly interested; and have a direct voice in their management.

The administration of the town affairs during the past year has been moderately conservative. There is no doubt that this best suits the temper of the people and the present condition of the town. Our circumstances at the start were such as to require very heavy expenditures, which were duly incurred. It is necessary that the town should grow up to the conditions thus provided and become able to bear with greater ease the burdens thus imposed before these burdens are increased. The council for the year has given an efficient and economical administration which leaves little or no room for hostile criticism.

The views expressed by the several councillors who spoke on the subject of waterworks seemed to meet the approval of their hearers. They are in accord with the experience of other places. The idea of collecting information from places having experience with water works was a good one and has resulted most satisfactorily. It gives a sound basis of calculation and prevents the liability of the citizens being led away by mistaken impressions.

The only difference of opinion was in regard to the publication of the auditor's report for the past year. On this point there should be no difference of opinion. An audit is only of value in so far as it is untrammelled by any consideration whatever beyond a statement of ascertained facts and in so far as it reaches the ratepayers, whose right it is to know how their finances stand and their business is being conducted. If the audit was not satisfactory it should not have been accepted. If it was accepted it should have been published. The expressed intention to have the accounts for the past three years audited is all right, but should not be necessary. If the need of this audit is based on the auditor's report for last year it is all the greater reason why that audit should have been published.

WAR NEWS.

Readers of the war news, and that is everybody, will notice an anti British under current in most of the war reports appearing even in the Canadian papers. Victories are minimized, reverses exaggerated, and dangerous outlooks reported which subsequent events prove to be unwarranted. That such reports should appear in United States papers is not wonderful, but that they appear in the most loyal Canadian papers is somewhat confusing to say the least. The trouble arises from the fact that the Canadian papers depend for their telegraphic news of the world on the Associated Press of New York. The BULLETIN is not very clear just what the organization of the Associated Press is, but its purpose is to collect and distribute telegraphic news somewhat on the co-operative principle. That is to say instead of a newspaper having correspondents in its own employ in many parts of the world, by purchasing an interest or franchise in the Associated Press, it becomes entitled to so many yards, barrels or acres of news per year collected by the association; of course paying for

transmission over the wires. The large Canadian dailies are members of this co-operative association, as are thousands of daily papers in all parts of the United States. The news of the Associated Press is colored to suit the views of the largest possible number of its members or customers. Therefore South African war news is colored to suit the anti British feeling which even now exists largely in the States, and consequently reads strangely out of place in the columns of ultra loyal or even moderately loyal Canadian papers. The Canadian papers take this news because it is cheap. But such news is dear at a price; as public feeling in case of a war is influenced directly by the reported course of events rather than by editorial comment. It would be well for some of our so called leading Canadian dailies whose chief ambition seems to be to provide a market for the product of the paper mills to save something on their present expenses for paper, and combine if they are not strong enough singly, to get for Canadians news of the Empire, and particularly of the wars of the Empire, without its first being colored to suit anti British feeling in the United States. It is only fair to the better class of the leading papers in the United States who are able to keep their own correspondents in London and pay for their own cable news, to say that their readers get a very different service from the hash sent out by the Associated Press and dished up to Canadian readers as special cable dispatches.

One might imagine from the tone of the MacLeod Gazette, and some other conservative papers in the Northwest, that the Ministers of Interior and Customs had insulted the electors of the Territories by coming amongst them and venturing to discuss public matters from their own point of view. Possibly the policy of the government may be mistaken, in part or even as a whole. Naturally it does not meet the approval of every one. It would be a poor world if everyone thought alike. But that the action of the ministers has been creditable, business like and courteous to the electors, there can be no question in the minds of reasonable men. It was their right, as it was their duty, to place before the electors their side of public questions, for rejection or approval as the case might be. This they did in a moderate and effective manner, so effectively that their critics instead of meeting their arguments take refuge in editorial buffoonery.

The Calgary Tribune is kicking at the recent change in mail service on the C. & E. line, whereby the mails of Wednesday and Thursday are changed to Thursday and Friday. No doubt the change is somewhat inconvenient, but all inconvenience can be remedied by giving a mail on the Tuesday Wednesday train. This is only what the increase of business requires and if all parties will unite in asking for it there is very little doubt that it will be granted.

The following sample of sound clean cut conservative argument is from the Winnipeg Telegram, in which it appears as a scare election item. "Remember that Greenway was a pauper before he became premier, and is now a plutocrat." Other items in the same connection are: "The government is our meat" and "Greenway is a goner." What electors could resist such convincing appeals?

The Yorkton Enterprise has taken up the cause of the Saltcoats Cottage hospital, and has published a statement showing how the account of each section of the district stands with the hospital. Yorkton had 22 patients in the hospital a total of 1,025 days. The patients paid \$60.75; they owe \$103.63 and the district subscribed \$85.60.

T. G. Mathers has resigned from the presidency of the Winnipeg liberal association to run for the Winnipeg mayoralty. The present mayor, Andrews, is a candidate for the provincial legislature in the conservative interest.

GOVERNMENT LAND.

A subscriber at Crandall, Stevens Co., Washington, asks where the most desirable government land suitable for mixed farming may be found in this vicinity. The whole of the Edmonton district which occupies the valley and drainage basin of the upper part of the Saskatchewan, is suitable for mixed farming. Vacant government land can be found in considerable quantities outside of 30 miles to the west, northwest, and north and about 50 miles to the east. Single locations may be secured nearer town, but would have to be looked for carefully.

A RECORD TRIP.

D. T. Hanbury, of London, England, Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, arrived from the north on Saturday. Mr. Hanbury has just concluded a most remarkable trip of exploration.

He left Winnipeg in February, '98, and travelled to Fort Churchill on Hudson's Bay during the winter, by way of Norway House and York Factory. From Churchill he took boat along the west shore of Hudson's Bay to Chesterfield Inlet. Following the inlet to its head he crossed over by a canoe route through the Barren Grounds, the country of the Esquimaux, to Great Slave lake. On the way through their country he met the Esquimaux and traded with them for articles manufactured by them from native copper.

From Great Slave lake he succeeded in getting up the Athabasca by water as far as Fort McMurray where he was frozen in. From there he came overland by the way of Lac la Biche. He was accompanied throughout the trip by two half-breeds from Selkirk, Man.

On Monday evening he crossed the Saskatchewan in a canoe with his men aided by Mr. Gouin, bridge engineer, although no one else was crossing, and went out on Tuesday's train.

Two years ago Mr. Hanbury spent a season hunting musk oxen in the Barren Grounds, but at that time he came and went by way of the Pacific coast and the Liard river.

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OLD TIMERS.

The annual meeting of the Old Timers' association was held in the council chamber on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, A. Taylor; vice-presidents, Edmonson, M. McCauley; Strathcona, J. Walter; Victoria, H. Lambert; St. Albert, Geo. Gagnon; secretary-treasurer, T. G. Lander.

Messrs. D. Ross and James Gibbons moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president, F. Oliver, M. P.

It was decided to hold the annual dinner on Wednesday, December 13th. Price of tickets \$1.00. Messrs. R. Vance, J. R. Turnbull and W. McKay were appointed a committee with full power to make arrangements for the dinner.

The date of the annual ball was fixed for Tuesday, February 6th, and the following committee appointed to arrange for it: A. Taylor, president; E. Looby, G. P. Sanderson, T. Hourston, H. S. Young, J. Gibbons, M. McCauley, W. R. West, W. McKay, T. G. Lander, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was attended by Rev. John McDougall, of Morley, one of the pioneers of settlement in Edmonton as well as in many other parts of Alberta. It may not be known by some and may be forgotten by others that it was the Methodist mission established at Edmonton in 1871, or thereabouts by the Rev. George McDougall, father of Rev. John McDougall, that was the commencement of the present town of Edmonton. The present Methodist church occupies the site of the one erected by Rev. Mr. McDougall in the early '70s, and the public school occupies the site of the parsonage also erected then. The forethought and judgment of Mr. McDougall is evidenced by the beautiful situation of these buildings, and by the fact that the property then located by him for mission purposes now forms a large part of the business centre of the town.

TOWN MEETING.

The annual town meeting provided for by the municipal ordinance was held in Robertson Hall on Tuesday evening. Mayor Edmonson occupied the chair and Councillors McKenzie, McLeod, Picard and Brown were on the platform. The attendance was small at the opening of the meeting, but the hall filled up pretty well before its close.

Mayor Edmonson made a short statement of the financial position of the town.

The taxation for the year 1899 was \$21,258. Taxes outstanding from 1898 \$4,691. Total available for 1899 \$26,254. The only creditor of the town outside the holders of debentures was the Imperial bank. The town now owed the bank \$26,354 showing a balance against the town of only \$100. To cover this there was \$250 poll tax of which \$64 had already been collected. So that outside of frontage tax and debentures the town was practically free from debt.

Frontage tax sinking fund was fully paid up. The town was paying interest on these debentures at about 5 per cent, and the bank only allowed 3 per cent on the money deposited with them. To overcome this loss the town had lent some of this money on school debentures which bore 7 to 8 per cent. They are now offering \$10,000 of schools at 5 1/2 to 2 per cent. The town have paid in to themselves the interest on the \$25,000 bridge debentures, which have not yet been sold. The government had undertaken to realize on these debentures, but the town stood by the agreement that the debentures could be sold when the railway and traffic bridge had been satisfactorily completed. The latest issue of debentures amounted to \$3,411 at 5 per cent. They had been sold for \$3,621; a very satisfactory indication of the financial standing of the town. These debentures had been issued to cover the cost of the opening of Queen's avenue and the purchase of the flour mill site.

The Dowling mill had been granted a free site and exemption from taxation for ten years, the town binding them to operate their mill at least six months in each year for ten years to its fullest capacity, or to the full extent of their custom.

Regarding waterworks: The town had sent enquiries to a large number of towns of approximately similar situation and conditions to Edmonton and had received the most kindly and satisfactory replies. So that the council of 1899 start with valuable information on this important subject.

A bonus of four lots on river lot 14 had been granted Mr. Neher, who was starting a water works. The lots became the property of the town through a tax sale.

The town had offered a free site and exemptions from taxation for ten years for the erection of a foundry and machine shop. The offer was accompanied by strict conditions.

The grading, gravelling and purchase of the extension of McDougall street to the bridge cost \$650. Material and labor on grade to bridge and general streets repairs, not including sidewalks, amount to \$2,300. These amounts totaling \$3,150 are paid, but are chargeable to the permanent improvement account and should be covered by debentures.

Councillor K. W. McKenzie, chairman of the finance committee, said that he controlled but a small part of the expenditure. Although the school board had asked for an increase of \$500 in their amount the rate had been lowered two mills. Had it not been for this increase demand over which the council had no control the rate this year would have been 14 mills. It is now 15 1/2 mills.

Although the speakers term of office had not expired he would suggest certain changes in the management of town affairs which he would try to bring about. The present distribution of town offices was inconvenient and did not tend to prompt business methods. He would favor combining the offices of clerk, treasurer and collector and possibly assessor in one person to whom a good salary could be paid, and in whose office all business could be done. Regarding waterworks: The replies received from other towns nearly all favored municipal ownership. This was in line with the views he had already held. His idea would be for the town to acquire the electric light plant when the franchise had run out and run the electric light and waterworks in connection. This would be better than to allow a company to come in; and at the end of five or ten years have to take over the works at the company's own price.

K. A. McLeod, chairman of the board of works said that his committee was responsible for the largest expenditure. The total expenditure for the year was \$8,699.17. Amongst the expenditures were the purchase of land for enlargement of the nuisance ground \$237; the purchase of land and

coal mining rights along the town front to protect buildings from destruction by coal drifts being run under them costing \$365. The land thus acquired was worth what it cost for park or other purposes. Purchase of land to extend McDougall street to the bridge and improvement of road way including piling and cribbing \$850. Grading and gravelling road way to the bridge \$1,700. Purchase of mill site \$600. Sidewalk on Queen street \$302. Graveling streets, improvements to sidewalks and repairs generally including new crossings \$1,130. The wet weather of the past season caused a heavy drain on the resources of the board of works for keeping the streets in repair.

Regarding waterworks, in view of the information received from other towns he was favorable to Edmonson owning its own waterworks. At the same time it must be remembered that our population was much less than that of the places that had supplied the information and therefore our conditions were different. He did not think it would pay Edmonson to incur an expenditure of \$110,000 for waterworks at the present time with our present population. When the electric light franchise expired two years from now, if the town had improved as was expected, he would favor the purchase of the electric light plant to be operated in connection with waterworks. If the electric light company would not be reasonable he would favor putting in a new electric light plant.

Councillor Picard, chairman of license and police, said he was more fortunate than his fellow-chairmen in that he could show a surplus in his department. He had

Police court fees,	\$ 76.00
Dog tax,	116.60
Licenses,	1,415.00
Total,	\$1,607.60
Expenses:	
Police uniforms,	\$70.50
Salaries two policemen for 11 months,	1,100.00
Surplus,	\$1,170.50
And the surplus might still be larger by the end of the year.	\$436.50

He had always favored town ownership of waterworks. He still did so if it was practicable. The next step towards waterworks was an engineer's report as to plan and cost. This should be dealt with by the next council. He favored combining the electric light and waterworks; but that would depend on the conditions.

He discussed the question of the non-publication of the auditor's report. If the report was accepted it should have been published. He had been away during part of the year, but on his return had moved for the publication of the report. The rest of the council hung back.

Councillor A. L. Brown, chairman of hall and market committee, had not much to report as the town had no market. The hall had cost \$100.75 for repairs and \$55.00 for fuel. The reports of the council proceedings appeared in the papers and he could not add much to them. Regarding waterworks he had not fully made up his mind, but if elected another year he would give his best judgment. He favored the amalgamation of the town offices. This plan worked very satisfactorily in Calgary. There the offices were in the hands of one man who was paid a good salary and attended to the work. This year we were paying taxes twice because in a former year we had not paid at all, simply because the work of the clerk and assessor was not attended to. Regarding the non-publication of the auditor's report

he asked Mr. McKenzie to explain why it had not been published.

Mr. McKenzie had asked that it be published when it was made. The rest of the council had opposed, Mr. Picard being absent; and it got so late in the year when Mr. Picard made his motion to have it published that he thought it was not worth while, especially as it was intended to have an audit of the books for three years back.

Mr. McLeod said the reason the auditor's report was not published was because the auditor Mr. Stephen hinted at something wrong. He was in favor of a back audit.

The discussion on the audit question continued for some time. Councillors Picard, McKenzie and McLeod, and Messrs. McCauley, M. L. A. and C. D. W. Macdonald taking part.

Messrs. G. P. Sanderson and W. H. Cooper asked questions regarding school matters, but their questions were ruled out of order, and after some further discussion the meeting closed.

LOCAL.

Shera & Co., of Fort Saskatchewan, advertise a slaughter sale to clear out summer stock.

Mrs. H. S. Young and Mrs. W. L. Wood are visiting their mother, Mrs. George McDougall at Morley.

T. W. Lines, of Brackman & Co., returned from a trip to Regina last week. He was accompanied by his brother.

Ice began to run in the Saskatchewan on Wednesday, Nov. 15th. Teams began to cross on the ice on Thursday, the 30th.

E. Brosseau, of the new firm of Gariepy & Brosseau, has been ill in the hospital for some time, but has recovered.

R. Dinwoodie is buying oats and barley for the Dominion elevator company at Larue & Picard's warehouse, Queen's avenue.

A beautiful view of Bothwell Castle, Scotland, is the Christmas calendar issued by Shera & Co., general merchants, Fort Saskatchewan.

BIRTHS.

Jones—In East Edmonton on Friday, Nov. 24th, the wife of E. W. Jones, of a son.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Monday, 27,	35	27
Tuesday, 28,	44	27
Wednesday, 29,	35	27
Thursday, 30,	29	9
December,		
Friday, 1,	14	

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Wallaby,	17.50
Russian Buffalo,	17.00

MEN'S

No. 1 Coon Coats,	\$48.00
No. 1 Wombat,	22.50
No. 2 Wombat,	18.00
Wallaby,	17.50
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Ladies' Evening Slippers.

A lady told us the other day that we had the best selection of Slippers in town, and she knew because she was all around and could not get suited elsewhere. We sold her a pair of nice Beaded Slippers for \$2.50. We carry a full range from \$1.50 up to \$3.50 a pair.

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We are more than satisfied with our stock of these and want to tell you if you can't find what you want here it is not in town.

Sewing Machines

Did you see the Eldridge? equal to the best and the price just one-half. We would like to show it to you.

Knitting Machines

We are sole agents for the Creelman, undoubtedly the best Knitting Machine on the market. Ask to see it.

Groceries

Just received a car of new pack Canned and Evaporated Fruits, nice fresh goods, bought before the recent advance.

You get the benefit by buying at ROSS BROS.

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If you do not call at NANKIN'S Jewelry Store and have a look through his stock of various assortments of all grades of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Optical Goods, Silverware and other Novelties at very reasonable prices.

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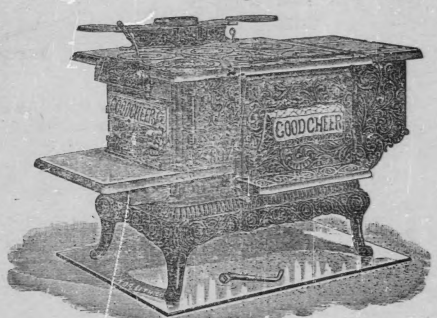
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ORANGE FREE STATE

Exchange.

The Orange Free State is bounded
on the south by the Orange river,
which divides it from Cape Colony,
a British South African colony. On the
north it is separated from its sister
republic, the Transvaal, by the Vaal
river. Basutoland and the range of
the Drakensberg (Dragon mountains)
divide it from Natal on the east. On
the west it is bounded by Griqualand
West, which is best known as the
diamond fields, a recently purchased
British possession.

This little republic has an area of
about 50,000 square miles. It is an
elevated table land, 4,000 feet above
sea level, and is 400 miles long by 200
miles wide, running north and south.
The present population of the country
is estimated by its government at
about 93,000 whites and 140,000 natives
of the Basuto and Barolong tribes.
Bloemfontein, which is 750 miles north
of Table bay, 450 miles north of East
London, is the capital. The mountain
ranges in the Orange Free State are
the Stall mountains in the eastern por-
tion of the republic. From the Drak-
ensberg the country slopes gradually
to the Vaal river on the northern and
western boundaries. The southern
part of the Free State is dotted with
detached kopjes or individual hills.
Otherwise the interior is an undulating
prairie or prairies, formerly covered
with coarse grass. This is changed
in the south to a scrubby brush or
copse, which is excellent grazing for
sheep, a sweeter grass supplant-
ing the coarser grasses in places.
The Orange Free State is not a forest
country. It is virtually treeless.
The species of forest now found on the
hillsides and in the moist valleys of
the rivers is a scanty scrub of mimosa
and the wild olive, the willow and
the camel thorn, which is a species of
wild acacia.

The principal lands are well adapted
for pastoral purposes, though there is
a 40 by 100-mile strip of soil on the
Basutoland border considered to be
second to none in the world for stock-
producing purposes. The pursuits of
the people being principally stock-
raising and grain-growing, the burgh-
ers have leisure for war. The crop
noted above produces, without irriga-
tion or fertilizing, and after planting
nearly 40 consecutive years from 30
to 80 bushels to the acre. The fertile
strip of land is known as the Conquer-
ed Territory. It was taken from the
Basutos about 1864. This little belt
of land is the granary of the Orange
Free State and of the Transvaal. In
this belt of country, 30 miles wide by
100 miles long, are grown wheat, oats,
barley, maize and Kaffir corn. It
also carries large herds of cattle,
horses, sheep, angus goats and os-
triches. Peas, apples, peaches and
grapes are likewise grown to a large
extent. This is a Boer base of sup-
plies.

Diamonds are extensively mined on
the fields of Jagersfontein, where the
famous 900 carat Jagersfontein Ex-
celsior was found, on May 30th, 1893,
and Koffersfontein in the district of
Fattersmith, which is in the south-
western part of the republic. The im-
portance of these mines can be seen
when it is known that the diamond
output of the Jagersfontein field for
January was 15,189 carats, valued at
\$150,000, while that for Koffersfontein
for the same period was 1,500 carats,
valued at \$11,000.

AS TO INSECTS.

The Northwest entomological society
held a meeting at Lacombe on Nov.
7th. The president of the society,
Percy B. Gregson, of Waghorn, Al-
berta, writes as follows of the objects
of the society:

"As part of the economic programme
I have arranged to submit, by request
of the secretaries or other officers of
various agricultural societies some
sort of treatise on insects and their
value, for reading at their annual
meetings next month; and once a
month I trust to interest the school
children, and their parents here and
at Lacombe by a short sketch.

"By such steps as these, and the
meetings I hope to hold quarterly of
agriculturists for exchange of ex-
periences, etc., to ascertain the sort of
troubles we may look for, a knowledge
of the advantage of economic entomol-
ogy may be gradually spread. What
we have to fear, as it seems to me, is
that with the influx of settlers from so
many parts of the globe, new insects
and weeds will arrive also, and the
insects be manumitted by their
natural enemies, that is parasites.

"Our scientific branch is making
good progress also, and for a society
not one year old, I think, satisfactory.
Many of the members throughout
Alberta and Manitoba are sending
insects representative of their
particular districts for a large repre-
sentative collection in one central
place of Northwest insects."

BATTLE OF WITTEPUTS.

The British under General Methuen
advanced from the Orange river on
Tuesday, Nov. 21st. The Boers were
posted at Ficham's farm near Witte-
puts station on the Kimberley rail-
way line just south of Belmont. On
Wednesday the British advance was
shelled by the Boers, the British ar-
tillery was pushed forward and shell-
ed a hill which the British subsequent-
ly occupied, capturing two guns. The
Boer casualties were thirty men killed
and wounded.

The Boer main column left Ficham's
farm during the afternoon and camp-
ed 5 miles further on. At daybreak on
Thursday the Boers fired from the
hills 1,000 yards distant on the British
advance force. Other troops then push-
ed up and the engagement became gen-
eral. The British artillery made ex-
cellent practice and silenced the Boer
guns. Then two battalions of the
Grenadier Guards and the Northum-
berland regiment stormed the heights
at the point of the bayonet, cross-
ing the zone amidst a storm of
lead, the Guards and Northumber-
lands pushed up the incline and reach-
ed the summit, doing great execution
with their bayonets and capturing the
lagger with guns, equipment, prison-
ers, cattle and sheep.

The ninth brigade then moved for-
ward in extended order, to obtain
some of the minor positions. When
the Boer laager was taken the enemy
started a terrible cross fire from the
surrounding hills. The Cold-
streams, supported by the Grenadi-
ers, Northumberlands and Northum-
bers, stormed the second position in
the face of a constant effective Boer
fire. The ninth brigade then ad-
vanced, the artillery in the meantime
maintaining an excellent practice.
The British infantry never wavered,
and when a tremendous cheer notified
them of the charge, the Boers fled,
and succeeded in gaining a range of
hills in the rear, in spite of the en-
emy's flanking movement. The in-
fantry again gallantly faced the fire,
and the naval brigade came into action
for the first time, at a range of 1,800
yards. The infantry was well sup-
ported by the artillery, and the Boers,
unable to stand the dealing volleys,
retired, and took up another posi-
tion, from which they were again force-
d. The cavalry charged the Boers,
and pursued them five miles. Pos-
sion was taken of the Boer laager
and the Boer stores were destroyed.
The Boers held a white flag over the
second position, whereupon Lieut.
Willoughby, of the Coldstream Guards,
stood up, and was immediately shot
down. The Boers twice repeated the
same tactics.

Gen. Methuen's force is said to have
numbered 7,000 men and the Boers had
5,000 men. The latter held an exceed-
ingly strong position on a series of
hills extending a dozen miles. They
were strongly entrenched and their
cannon were posted so skilfully and
were excellently served. The battle be-
came a desperate struggle, lasting for
several hours. The Boers held their
positions with great stubbornness and
splendid courage. The British rifle-
men forced the attack under a raking
fire and carried position after position
with superb dash, driving out the
Boers with great slaughter. The en-
gagement was really a series of
battles, during which the Boers were
constantly carrying off their dead and
wounded. Gen. Methuen reported on
the 24th, that the wounded are doing
well. There are over fifty prisoners,
including a German commandant and
six field cornets; 19 prisoners are
wounded. He was then unable to
estimate the Boer losses.

NATURAL GAS AT PRINCE ALBERT.

Prince Albert Advocate: While bor-
ing for water at the court house, a
quantity of natural gas was struck.
The well-drillers, noticing the water
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to the conclusion that a vein of gas
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lic property. This has been proclaimed
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dinance.

Prince Albert Advocate: A vein of
salt water has again been struck
by Jas. Gerrard, this time at the court
house, at a depth of 480 feet. Boring is
being continued, in hopes that a vein
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THE INGENICA.

A. L. Ogilvie, of Toronto, who arrived from Peace river on Saturday last, has returned from a prospecting trip up the Ingenica branch of the Finlay. Mr. Ogilvie and his partner, Peter Jensen, went further up the Ingenica than any other white men, having followed the west branch to its head in the Babine range of mountains, near Bear lake, on which Port Comely H. B. post is situated. (The travelling was very difficult it having been hitherto supposed to be impossible to take horses through this country. But Messrs. Ogilvie and Jensen took two horses up and brought them back again safely. They found colors of gold on almost all streams, but nothing to pay. However, the water was very high all season which prevented thorough prospecting. The Ingenica rises in the Babine range and cuts through the Cariboo range on its way to the Finlay. The country along the upper part of its course is apparently highly mineralized, showing native copper, and copper, silver and galena ores. Mr. Ogilvie brought out samples of rock which he has sent east for assays. He also saw a big native copper, and copper, silver and galena ores. Mr. Ogilvie brought out samples of rock which he has sent east for assays. He also saw a big native copper, and copper, silver and galena ores. Mr. Ogilvie brought out samples of rock which he has sent east for assays. He also saw a big native copper, and copper, silver and galena ores.

Mr. Ogilvie wintered at Hudson's Hope last winter, and went up the Peace from there in the spring in a canoe. At Graham, himself and partner purchased two horses which had been wintered on the Ingenica by prospectors, and who were then coming out. With these horses they made the trip up the Ingenica and back to Graham safely. From Graham they brought the horses down to Hudson's Hope in a boat, running the Parle Falls rapids.

The only prospector left at Graham is J. Melzer, of the Bartl party. There are two prospectors on the Peace river west of the Cariboo. Otherwise the country is as deserted as before the rush.

Mr. Ogilvie met a Mr. Van Nostan, who was prospecting for outside capital on the Peace river. He had been prospecting for mica and had been successful in discovering locations where the mica appeared to be of excellent quality and in large quantity about 20 miles west of Graham in the Cariboo range. It was said, however, that the mica would not stand fire, in which case of course it would be of no value.

Mr. Ogilvie will go on to Toronto in a few days, and will return to the Ingenica in the spring, to see if one or two sent down by him justify. He believes, however, that he can reach the mineral region more easily from Hazelton than from Edmonton. Mr. Jensen remained at Lesser Slave lake for a time, but will come out later.

Minnesota Tribune: Sending the military contingent to South Africa was well enough but have any arrangements been made, to keep the regiment up to effective strength? No doubt there will be casualties from sickness and other causes and the vacant places will need to be filled. The Dominion government may possibly have foreseen this contingency, but there has been no authoritative statement that it has yet taken any steps to supply the necessary reserve force.

In prohibition Maine, where it is said prohibition "is no good," there were last year behind the prison bars 841 persons, a total of thirteen for every 10,000 people, while in Massachusetts, the best colored license state, there were 8,451 prisoners, or thirty-three for every 10,000 of population.

THAT TEN CENT RATE.

Speaking recently at Portage la Prairie Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, is reported by the Free Press to have said:

"The Winnipeg Tribune this evening, taking exception to something they supposed had been said by Mr. McMillan at a meeting on Saturday night asks me to give the following information to the electors.

Does he know whether he will get a ten cent rate from Mackenzie & Mann, or from any other railway company.

"To that I want to give a positive answer, an answer about which there can be no doubt. I do not know that I will get a ten cent rate from Mann & Mackenzie over what I presume he means is the Ontario and Eainy River road. I don't know that I can get it over that line; but I am led to believe that the Dominion government have retained control over the rates of that line by which if we can make it appear that a ten cent rate is a reasonable one—and I am prepared to submit evidence of that upon any occasion, they can assist us in securing an advantage over that line, or over any other railway. Through the kindness of some of my friends I am in a better position with regard to that to-day than ever before.

ATHABASCA LANDING.

Colin Johnson, Chas. Branning, and A. Omond arrived from the Landing on Tuesday. They left the Landing on Saturday and came with sleighs to Stony Creek, thirty-five miles out. There has been good sleighing at the Landing ever since the snow first came. The river has been running ice since October 12th, but had not yet set on Saturday, Nov. 25th. On Friday it was more clear of ice than it had been for weeks and Mr. Johnson crossed to the north side in a Peterborough canoe.

McDonnell & Secord's new steamer for the upper Athabasca and Lesser Slave rivers is well under way, under the superintendence of Capt. Boyd. The ship yard is on the north side of the river opposite the settlement. The frame of the boat is ready, and the logs are hauled to the H. B. Co's saw mill to produce the lumber. Sailing will begin in a short time. The boat is 95 feet long by 21 foot beam, and will draw 12 inches of water when her machinery is in. She will run down the Athabasca to Grand Rapids, 160 miles below the Landing, and up Lesser Slave river to Lesser Slave lake. It is confidently believed that the difficulties of navigating this shallow, rapid, crooked stream will be overcome by the steamer now being constructed. The machinery is of the most improved design and has been ordered from the United States.

ANGUS RIDGE.

Jack Angus, Edmonton, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Robert Angus.

W. A. Lowry, Edmonton, local manager for Alberta of the Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Co. Man, has been working in the interest of the company here last week. He is meeting with good success.

Yaggy's Porcupine is very interesting to the pupils of Battle river school. We all realize like the little boy "we have paid a little too dear for our white." The same amount spent in maps, a globe and some books of references would give better returns.

We have lovely weather here this week. Everybody is anxious to finish threshing.

Mrs. Wm. Thirk is the guest of Mrs. J. Thirk on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward visit friends here this week.

A lengthy letter bearing the signature of Mr. R. Ward, appeared in the Secord's Expressor last week, giving interesting facts relating to his district.

John Richardson and Mr. Bruce are busy fixing Mr. McKay's residence for the winter.

Ed. Davis threshed over 4,000 bushels of grain.

Lieut. C. C. Wood, of the Loyal North Lancashire regiment, who was killed recently at Kimberley, was a graduate of the Inspector General of the N. W. M. Police. He was a graduate of the Kingston military college.

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